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Dedication

This book is dedicated to the beloved Imām of the time (ʿaj). May Allah hasten his reappearance and help us to become his true companions.

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With Duʿāʾs,
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Every night, after putting on their soft pajamas,
Hakima and Hadi sit with Mama and Baba.
They can't wait to see what tonight's adventure will be,
and what things they will learn about Islam, their dīn![*]

* ī is an elongated "e" sound, like "ee"

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Mama says, “Muḥarram* is about to start;
we remember Imām Ḥusayn (ʿa)** in our heart!
We go to the masjid everyday
to learn what Imam Ḥusayn (ʿa) would say.
On tonight’s adventure, we will see
what Imām Ḥusayn (ʿa) taught you and me!”

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* ḥ is a heavy “ha” sound that comes from the middle of the throat
** ā is an elongated “a” sound, like “aa”; ʿ is a heavy “a” sound that comes from the middle of the throat

At the masjid, they cover the walls in black.
Hadi asks, “Why are they doing that?”
Mama says, “In Muḥarram, Imām Ḥusayn (ʿa) died.
When we remember this, we feel sad and cry.”
We go to the masjid everyday
to learn what Imām Ḥusayn (ʿa) would say.

Imām Ḥusayn (ʿa) loved everyone;
He taught them about Allah, the One!
But Yazīd, the king, was very bad.
His bad choices made Allah sad!
We go to the masjid everyday
to learn what Imām Ḥusayn (ʿa) would say.

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بابا ای عبدالحسین

In Muḥarram, we listen to the majlis.
Allah loves it when we do this!
We learn how to be good Muslims
by loving Allah and listening to Him.
We go to the masjid everyday
to learn what Imām Ḥusayn (ʿa) would say.

Before going to sleep that night,
they hug their parents very tight!
They kiss their hands and say, “Thank you”
for everything their parents do!
They can’t wait for the next day
to learn more about Allah, the Great!

Hakima and Hadi Remember Imam Husayn (a)

Hakima and Hadi learn about the month of Muharram and how we remember Imam Husayn (ʿa) in this month. Imam Husayn (ʿa) was one of our role models who taught us about Allah!

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